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Re: Application of Ralf KOCH, Paul LOEFFLER and Helmut DAUDEL  
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Our Ref.: DKT00098

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a German language specification, claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of formal drawings, English language specification, claims and abstract and a Preliminary Amendment. The certified copy of the priority document and Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.

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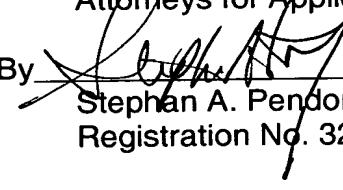
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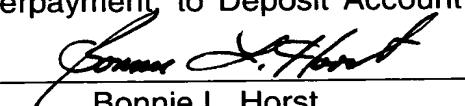
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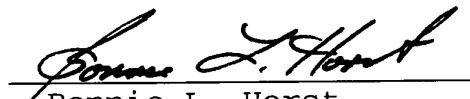
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